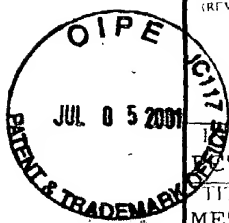
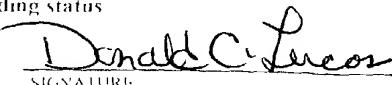


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US01/08736	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 Mar 01	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 Mar 00
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF CONSUMER PURCHASE DISCOUNTS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Lerner, David B. and Lerner, Douglas A.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below 4 <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made 8 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) 10 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5))		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11 <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 13 <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment 14 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification 16 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter 17 <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 18 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 19 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information		
<b>Executed Petition to Make Special</b>		

<b>09/869929</b> <small>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (PCT)</small>		<small>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</small> <b>PCT/US01/08736</b>		<small>CLASSIFICATION</small> <b>LNR-1-PCT/US</b>	
21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5))</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right">\$1000.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right">\$860.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <span style="float:right">\$710.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right">\$690.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right">\$100.00</span> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS (FEE ONLY)</b>         <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$710</div>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RAII</b>	\$	
Total claims	- 20	5	\ \$18.00	\$ 90.00	
Independent claims	- 3 -		\ \$80.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$270.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 800.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$400.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$400.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$400.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28-3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	
				Amount to be refunded.	\$400.00
				charged.	
a <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No <u>02-2275</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
				 SIGNATURE	
				Donald C. Lucas NAME	
				31,275 REGISTRATION NUMBER	